

(c) eluting the resin with methanol to recover the compound.

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Please cancel original claims 1-16.

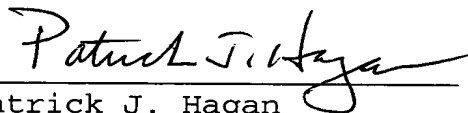
**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple claims dependencies and to eliminate certain claims which, due to their form, do not comply with current United States Patent and Trademark Office practice.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested, as they do not introduce new matter into the present application, and, therefore should not be deemed objectionable.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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